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WHEN HE SPOKE.

I asked her father for her hand
And all he said was, "Huh?"
I tried to make him understand
The dreamful life that we had
planned.
But though I talked to beat the band
He only answered: "Pooh!"
I rambled on and told my aim
To which he grunted, "Huh?"
How I aspired to wealth and fame,
And then I stammered, feeling shame
My present salary to name.
At which he snorted, "Pooh!"
He seemed my wits to disconcert
By roaring "Pooh!" and
"Huh?"
And straightway I began to blurt
Not that I knew my chance hurt
Until he boomed, with manner curt,
(I was dismissed then).
"Pooh!"
I told her what her father said,
What else was there to do?
She smiled. His meaning she had read
Quite differently; we were wed.
Then sought her father, and by Ned!
He cried, "The joke's on you!"
—Selected.

That the Coyote cutoff is to be built there can be no doubt and there are also excellent indications that when the line change is made the freight division point will be brought to Pendleton. If this comes about it will be the finest thing that has happened to Pendleton in years. The freight division will mean 400 or 500 new people in Pendleton and a substantial increase in the local payroll. It is the sort of growth Pendleton needs. Coming on the heels of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital the freight division will help greatly in taking Pendleton forward. After it has been obtained our basket of resources will still be far from empty. Before many days that Pilot Rock branch is going to be extended southward and a saw mill will in all probability be built here. There is also prospect for irrigation close to Pendleton, particularly on the reservation and such development would mean a lot to the city.

There is no occasion for pessimism in Pendleton. On the other hand the situation is very encouraging and by working together with a view to promoting the welfare of the town the people may do much toward improving the possibilities of growth.

The Americanism of Lincoln was the subject of the following splendid editorial in the Chicago Fount of News on the anniversary of Lincoln's birth:

On the birthday of Abraham Lincoln it is not out of place to inquire from what source that great, sincere, open minded man drew his political principles. If the hundreds of thousands of Americans who revere his memory could discover where Lincoln learned the rights and duties of the citizen in his relations to his fellows and to his country, it is reasonable to think that they would go there for guidance.

Well, there need be no doubt as to the source of Lincoln's political principles. For Lincoln himself gave explicit testimony on this subject. In his speech in Independence hall, Philadelphia, Feb. 22, 1861, he said: "All the political sentiments I entertain have been drawn, so far as I have been able to draw them, from the sentiments which originated in and were given to the world from this hall. I have never had a feeling, politically, that did not spring from the sentiments embodied in the declaration of independence."

Lincoln said also on this occasion that he had frequently asked himself "what great principle or idea it was that kept this confederacy so long together." As he spoke secession was rife and the union of states seemed to

be crumbling. But he told his auditors what, in his opinion, was the force that had held the nation together ever since the day of Washington. It was, he said, "that sentiment in the declaration of independence which gave liberty not alone to the people of this country, but hope to all the world for all future time. It was that," said Lincoln, then facing his great task of preserving the union, "which gave promise that in due time the weights would be lifted from the shoulders of all men and that all should have an equal chance."

There is the underlying sentiment that has made this nation great. Lincoln the patriot drew his inspiration from this sentiment. Lincoln himself added to its force and vitality. For the American must now read both the declaration of independence and the speech at Gettysburg to get all that is finest in the underlying idea upon which are laid the firm foundations of the republic.

Portland also is having a water controversy just now and the point involved is as tonishing. It is **Conscience Stricken?** the question of whether meters should be installed. Evidently Portland is still following the old time village plan of making users pay a flat rate for water regardless of how much water is used. This seems amazing in view of Portland's progress in other respects. Pendleton long ago adopted the meter system. It is the only fair method of assessing water charges. Why there should be spirited opposition to the plan in Portland is unaccountable save on the assumption that the heavy users of water are very well pleased with the flat rate plan and dislike the notion of being forced to pay charges proportionate to the amount of water used. They would rather have the small housekeeper bear the burden of expense while the big fellows get the chief benefits. To be logical they should demand that milkmen sell milk at so much per customer without reference to the quantity of milk used. They should demand that the gas and electric companies do likewise with their product. If the city should sell its product without measuring it why should not private concerns be required to do the same thing?

Portland is either slow on the subject of economics or else as in Pendleton there are men there with such exquisitely tender consciences they cannot bear to see anyone force the hog of privilege to take its feet from the trough.

BY THE SCISSORS

Says Women's Fashions Were Never More Beautiful or Sensible.

The editor of the Woman's Home Companion, writing in the March issue of that publication, makes the following general comment on fashions apropos of the new spring fashions which are entertainingly reported and interpreted in fourteen pages of the same issue of the magazine:

"When you see a woman with a skirt so tight she can hardly walk, with a hat trimmed with a long spike feather, with heels three inches high with a layer of cosmetics on her face you do not see a victim of fashion, but a victim of her own poor taste and ill-considered vanity. The fashions were never more beautiful—nor

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the Dubuque Fire & Marine Insurance Company

of Dubuque, in the state of Iowa, on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.	
CAPITAL.	
Amount of capital stock paid up.	\$ 200,000.00
INCOME.	
Net premiums received during the year.	791,270.96
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year.	76,800.12
Income from other sources received during the year.	1,437.50
Total income.	\$ 869,508.58
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Net losses paid during the year.	375,906.62
Dividends paid during the year.	40,000.00
On capital stock.	40,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.	216,862.13
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year.	29,542.19
Amount of all other expenditures.	100,251.25
Total expenditures.	\$ 762,562.19
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate owned (market value).	2,823.04
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).	307,775.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral.	1,047,355.00
Cash in banks and on hand.	84,406.39
Premiums in course of collection.	114,706.15
Interest and rents due and accrued.	21,186.58
Total assets.	\$1,578,255.54
Total assets admitted in Oregon.	\$1,578,255.54
LIABILITIES.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid.	26,114.01
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.	908,373.41
All other liabilities.	35,068.09
Total liabilities.	\$1,269,555.51
Total liabilities exceeding capital stock of.	\$ 698,487.42
Total premiums in force December 31, 1913.	\$1,700,902.15
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.	
Total risks written during the year.	299,256.00
Gross premiums received during the year.	7,817.96
Premiums.	2,722.97
Losses paid during the year.	1,394.80
Losses incurred during the year.	1,344.80
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1913.	476,556.00

Dubuque Fire & Marine Insurance Company
By N. J. SCHUBERT, Secy.
Attorneys general agent and attorney for service: D. F. CHILDS, Portland, Or.

HOUSEKEEPERS Must be Watchful

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more sensible. The narrow skirt—but not too narrow—that clears the floor is infinitely more sensible than the long, full skirt of the past; the high tight collar with its attendant headaches has gone; the small hat, set well down on the head, is a real blessing; the very high heel is very bad style; cosmetics are not worn by women of good taste; fashion even frowns on false hair—a restful change after the heavy bearded pompadour; and, best of all, woman's figure is no longer compressed into a series of ugly bulges, and the steel stiffened corset of days past has become a flexible piece of webbing that supports but not binds. When these sensible present-day fashions are exaggerated and distorted they become ugly and ridiculous, it is true. But no woman is forced to wear them in an exaggerated and distorted form save by her own lack of judgment and her own indifference to comfort and good taste.

"As for the fabrics—they were never so wonderful. The supple, light woollens and the splendid glowing silks of winter have given way to the most alluring of cotton and linen stuffs, promise of the summer. The lighter silks, too, have come in a thousand new designs, each one seemingly more lovely than the last. What excuse, therefore, for a woman not to be tastefully dressed—not necessarily expensively, but with due regard to color, line, and individuality? Indeed, there is none. And though

she may not admit it, she laughingly to herself, there is no woman who does not realize that to be well dressed is to give herself a delightfully pleasant feeling of well-being and confidence. A becoming costume is a wonderful tonic to the tired spirit and the sensation of looking at one's best is a definite help to be at one's best."

COMPLIMENTARY TO SMITH.

The Harney County News, a republican paper of this county, in an editorial of January 7th has this to say: "Dr. C. J. Smith, formerly state senator from Umatilla county, but a resident of Portland the past year, is said to be Governor West's choice as a candidate of the democratic party for

governor, and in this Mr. West shows the best judgment he has displayed in two years. Senator Smith is a strong man and a good one."—Burns Times-Herald.

LUCAS' \$1000.00 CHALLENGE

Rev. Dr. Alzamon Ira Lucas of Walla Walla, the noted psycho-therapist, who recently delivered a lecture in the Oregon theatre here which caused a big stir and aroused local ministers, who denounced him in the Methodist church revival meeting Monday night as "the champion of the devil and a bad egg," and said his mother was a quarter-blood negro, today came back at the Protestant pastors of Pendleton with a defiant challenge.

Dr. Lucas says: "I will donate one thousand dollars to Rev. Gelvin if he will prove that my mother had more negro blood than his mother; to Rev. Weaver, Rev. Hodshire, the Bulgin expenses, or to the churches of Pendleton, for a certified copy of my alleged arrest in Denver, or for an affidavit regarding the facts of my being driven from Denver.

"I was arrested by a 2 by 4 preacher in Dayton, Wash., for telling the truth about him and it was corroborated by his own church members, but Churchianity called it libel and a church jury so decided, although the preacher later left.

"No committee sent me to Pendleton. I came on invitation of Dr. Terpening and answered all questions that were dropped in the question box. I would rather be 'a champion of the devil,' so-called, and tell the Truth, than claim to be a Christian and quote lies. I am a Christian and my record is Truth."

The preacher in Dayton to whom reference is made is Rev. Porter, who is now in Salem.

Rev. Dr. Alzamon Ira Lucas; Ph. D.
Walla Walla, Wash.

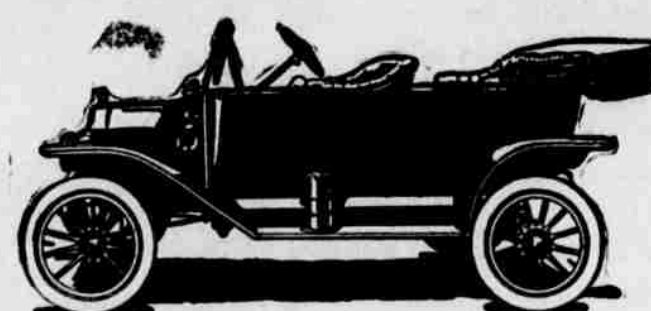
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